

**PROGRAM INTEGRITY
REQUEST FOR REGULATION INTERPRETATION**

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 -10 of the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. Retain a copy of the Word Document for your records, and submit via email to: PIBPolicy@dss.ca.gov.

1. REQUESTOR NAME: Adriana Michel	5. COUNTY: Los Angeles
2. PHONE NO: (562) 908-6337 EMAIL: adrianamichel@dpss.lacounty.gov	6. SUBJECT: Applicant IEVS match at Redetermination/Recertification
3. REGULATION CITE(S): MPP § 40-181.1(3) & 63-300.22	7. REFERENCES: (ACLs/ACINs, COURT CASES Etc.)
4. DATE OF REQUEST: 02/27/2017	8. DATE RESPONSE NEEDED: 03/06/2017

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Are counties required to obtain an Income Eligibility Verification System (IEVS) Applicant match at intake and redetermination/reconsideration for CalWORKs and CalFresh?

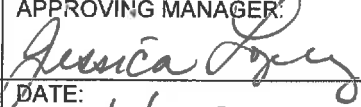
10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

The IEVS Applicant match is required for CalWORKs at the time of intake and redetermination and only at intake for CalFresh.

11. CDSS RESPONSE:

Yes, per MPP § 63-300.22 All applicants for, and recipients of food stamp benefits shall be notified in writing at the time of application, and at each recertification, that information available through IEVS will be requested, used, and may be verified through collateral contact when discrepancies are found by the county, and that such information may affect the household's eligibility and level of benefits.

Per MPP 40-181.1(3) the same rule applies for the CalWORKs program.

PROGRAM INTEGRITY ANALYST: Chris Daniels	APPROVING MANAGER: 
DATE: 02/27/2017	DATE: 3/1/2018

DATE RESPONSE RECEIVED/LOG # (CDSS Use Only):

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Please note: The policies expressed in this response are based on the unique set of facts presented and should not be presumed to apply in other situations.